

Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations

Academic Calendar 2015/2016

2015

August 1, Saturday	Academic year begins
August 20, Thursday	Hungarian National Holiday, CEU is officially closed
August 21, Friday	Special Day Off, CEU is officially closed
Sep 5/6, Sat/Sun	Students of departments with short pre-session arrive (incl.: POLS, IR, SPP)
September 7, Monday	Short pre-session begins (until September 11, Friday)
September 11, Friday	Short pre-session ends
	Welcome afternoon for all departments
September 14, Monday	Zero week begins (until September 18, Friday) (Zero week is a period for 1st year students to get familiar with the academic programs, electives etc. This is also the period when any outstanding issues related to settling down in Budapest are handled.)
	Registration for Fall Term begins (until October 4, Sunday)
September 14-25	Student Union departmental elections
September 17, Wednesday	11:30 PhD welcome orientation
	12:30 PhD welcome reception
September 18, Friday	Zero week ends
September 21, Monday	15:00 Opening ceremony
	Fall Term begins (until December 11, Friday)
September 25, Friday (2pm)	Students submit study plans
October 1, Thursday	First Student Union Assembly meeting
October 4, Sunday	Registration for Fall Term ends
October 23, Friday	Hungarian National Holiday, CEU is officially closed
October 28, Wednesday	PhD Travel Grant and PhD Research Grant application deadline
November 1, Sunday	All Saints' Day, CEU is officially closed
November 5, Thursday	ACADEMIC FORUM
November 27, Friday	SENATE
December 7, Monday	Registration for Winter Term begins (until January 17, Sunday)
December 11, Friday	Fall Term ends
	SENATE FALL-BACK DATE
December 21, Monday	Offices with skeleton team, Library and Labs on weekend schedule
December 22 Tuesday	Offices with skeleton team, Library and Labs on weekend schedule
December 23 Wednesday	Offices with skeleton team, Library and Labs on weekend schedule
December 24, Thursday	Christmas Eve, CEU is officially closed
December 25, Friday	Christmas Day, CEU is officially closed
December 26, Saturday	Christmas Day, CEU is officially closed
December 28, Monday	Offices with skeleton team, Library and Labs on weekend schedule
December 29, Tuesday	Offices with skeleton team, Library and Labs on weekend schedule
December 30, Wednesday	Offices with skeleton team, Library and Labs on weekend schedule
December 31, Thursday	New Year's Eve, CEU is officially closed

2016

January 1, Friday	New Year, CEU is officially closed
January 11, Monday	Winter Term begins (until April 1, Friday)
January 17, Sunday	Registration for Winter Term ends
February 11, Thursday	ACADEMIC FORUM
February 12, Friday	PhD Research and Travel Grant applications deadline
February 16/17, Tue/Wed	Career Days & Career Fair at CEU
February 19, Friday	Deadline for choosing a permanent supervisor and submitting the title/topic of the prospectus to the DS
February 26, Friday	Erasmus study grant applications for Fall, Spring 2016/17
March 4, Friday	SENATE MEETING
March 14, Monday	Special day off due to Hungarian National Holiday, no offices, CEU is officially closed
March 15, Tuesday	Hungarian National Holiday, CEU is officially closed
March 21, Monday	Registration for Spring Term begins (until April 10, Sunday)
March 25, Friday	SENATE FALL-BACK DATE
March 27, Sunday	Easter Sunday, CEU is officially closed
March 28, Monday	Easter Monday, CEU is officially closed
April (TBA)	Annual Doctoral Conference / Graduate Network Conference (2-3 days)
April 1, Friday	Winter Term ends
April 4, Monday	Spring Term begins
April 10, Sunday	Registration for Spring Session ends
May 1, Sunday	Labor day, CEU is officially closed
May 5, Thursday	ACADEMIC FORUM
May 15, Sunday	PhD Research and Travel Grants application deadline
May 16, Monday	Pentecost Sunday, CEU is officially closed
May 27, Friday	Pentecost Monday, CEU is officially closed
May 27, Friday	SENATE MEETING
June 3, Friday	Prospectus submissions
June 17, Friday	Submission of List of References for the Comprehensive Exam
June 25, Saturday	Spring Term ends
June 22-28, Wed-Thu	COMMENCEMENT
June 27, Monday	Comprehensive Exams (Concrete days for each track TBA)
July 29, Friday	Summer University begins
July 31, Sunday	Summer University ends
	Academic year ends